

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application.

Non-Statutory Type Double Patenting

Claims 1-24 have been rejected under nonstatutory-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 7,224,769 for the reasons noted on pages 2-3 of the Office Action. Even though Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection since the Office has not shown that the current claims would have been obvious over the claims in the '769 Patent, Applicant is concurrently filing a proper terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102: Golden et al.

Applicant appreciates that withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 2, 3, 17, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Golden et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5442677).

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102: Kornev

Applicant appreciates that withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 2, 6, 7, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kornev (U.S. Patent No. 6822250).

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102: Grodzins

Applicant appreciates that withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 2, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Grodzins (U.S. Patent No. 6282260).

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

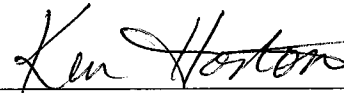
Applicant appreciates that withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-4 and 6-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being unpatentable over Miles (U.S. Patent No. 6038287) in view of Golden et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5442677).

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests the Office to allow the current claims since the only remaining rejection of the claims has been overcome by the concurrently filed terminal disclaimer.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Request, including a fee for any extension of time not accounted for above, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0843.

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